



Docket No.: 45567/011

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PTO-FORM 1082  
NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the X utility  
patent application of Inventors:

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- (3) Hiroshi OOTSUKA
- (4) Alan DARBY
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Entitled:

AN IMAGE READING APPARATUS FOR BOOK-LIKE  
DOCUMENT OR THE LIKE

Enclosed are:

1. The Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.53(b):

50 Page(s) of Specification  
11 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
27 Sheets (45 figures) of drawings

2. X Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

3. Assignment

X An Assignment (with Recordation Form Cover Sheet) of  
the invention to:

Minolta Co. Ltd.

4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 120

— The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed  
from the following United States application(s):

5. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119

X The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed from the following foreign application(s):

(1) Japanese Patent Application No. 07-329666  
Filed: November 24, 1995

(2) Japanese Patent Application No.: TO BE ASSIGNED  
Filed: October 31, 1996

— A Letter submitting a certified copy of the above-identified foreign applications is enclosed.

6. Fee Calculation

| <u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>              |    |      |                     |   |                   | Basic Fee        |
|-------------------------------------|----|------|---------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>Number Filed</u>                 |    |      | <u>Number Extra</u> |   | <u>Rate</u>       | <u>\$ 770.00</u> |
| Total Claims                        | 20 | - 20 | 0                   | X | \$ 22.00          | 0                |
| Independent Claims                  | 9  | - 3  | 6                   | X | \$ 80.00          | 480.00           |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any |    |      |                     |   | <u>X</u> \$260.00 | 260.00           |

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1,510.00

7. Small Entity Statement

— A verified statement that this is a filing by a "small entity" under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.  
Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$

8. Fee Payment

— Not Enclosed

X Enclosed

X Filing fee calculation above \$ 1,510.00

X Recording assignment  
(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)(1)) \$ 40.00

Total fees enclosed \$ 1,550.00

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

\_\_\_ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_.

X Charge Deposit Account No. 13-0203 in  
the amount of \$ 1,550.00

**10. Other Enclosures:**

**11. Authorization to Credit Overpayment or Charge Additional Fees**

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees) which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 13-0203. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.

**12. Conditional Petition For Extensions of Time**

X Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that any papers due in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the pendency of this application are timely filed. Please charge any fees due for any extensions of time to Deposit Account No. 13-0203. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.

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